specific details, information is being collected. However, the allotment of land to institutions is made at rates applicable from time to time subject to fulfilment ofthe following conditions:

(i) It is society registered under the Societies Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or such institution is owned and run by the Government or any local authority or is constituted or established under any law for the time being in force;

(ii) It is non-profit making in character;

(iii) It is in possession of sufficient funds to meet the cost of land and the construction of buildings for its use;

(iv) Allotment to such institution in sponsored or recommended by a Department ofthe GNCTD or a Ministry ofthe Central Government.

(b) Action as per existing laws is taken against the lessees including re-entry ofthe premises, collection of misuse charges or damages etc. whenever any violation ofthe terms of lease are brought to the notice ofthe Government or are reported by the inspecting parties.

(c) and (d) No such case has come to the notice ofthe Government.

**Schemes under Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Himachal Pradesh**

503. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored schemes in the State of Himachal Pradesh under Poverty Alleviation Programmes formulated and implemented during the last five years;

(b) the total budget allocated for the same during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)- (a)This Minisry has been implementing an Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme called, Swama Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) w.e.f. 1.12.97 after subsuming the earlier UPA programmes, *viz,* Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP), on all India basis including Himachal Pradesh. This programme seeks to provide gainful

employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through encouraging the setting up of self-exployment ventures or provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(b) A sum of Rs. 606.63 lakhs has been allocated during the last five year*. to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes.

(c) Guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs for the effective implementation of the schemes. Government is monitoring the scheme through the quarterly progress reports, review meetings and field visits.

**Redressal of basic problems facing Delhi**

504. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem, "At 90, Delhi is doddering capital" appearing in the Times of India, dated 6th January, 2001;

(b) if so. Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps contemplated to address the problems highlighted in the news report particularly relating to the drinking water, electricity, pollution and traffic bottlenecks?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Delhi Jal Board has stated that for meeting drinking as well as other requirements about 800 MGD of water is required, however, at present on an average, about 630 MGD portable water is produced by optimization. To meet the gap of about 170 MGD the various measures have been taken *i.e.* water treatment plant at Nangloi has been partly commissioned, necessary action has been taken to complete the remaining work. 20 MGD water treatment Plant at Bawana is to be completd by March, 2001 and to be commissioned thereafter. The construction work at 140 MGD water treatment plant at Sonia Vihar have been started and will be completed by December, 2003. Further to augment the ground water storage and control decline of water levels, Delhi Jal Board has taken up project of rain water harvesting. 41 projects have already been completed and work on 17 is in progress.